

## NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE STORM SWEEP CITY.

**Death Caused by the Storm.**—September 14.—It is reported that the first death caused by the storm was that of a negro child, which was found in a house on Twenty-first street, near the Mallery street, about 1 o'clock Saturday morning.

**Storkkeeper.**—A storkkeeper, started out in the morning to rescue his neighbors, who were in a panic, after carrying a large number of people to safety. He was in some wreckage and so badly injured that he died after several hours of suffering.

**Chief of Police Blackburn.**—Chief of Police Blackburn, of Houston, with Chief H. G. Thompson and Officers John Howard, W. H. Smith, J. H. Jones, and J. H. Smith, arrived in Galveston, Texas, on Friday morning, September 14, to assist in the relief work.

**The Mallery Steamship Sabina.**—The Mallery steamship Sabina, which was in the bay on the ground when the storm came, was drifted against the shore and was badly damaged. The ship was later raised and is now at pier 26.

**Mr. E. M. Norris of Velasco.**—Mr. E. M. Norris of Velasco was visiting in the city when the storm came. He was saved and left this afternoon for his home.

**C. H. Harkness of Austin, Texas.**—C. H. Harkness of Austin, Texas, who has been very anxious about his wife's relatives, has heard that they are all safe.

**Mr. F. Shugar of the Galveston.**—Mr. F. Shugar of the Galveston, who has been here since the storm, is very anxious about his family, who are very anxious about him. He is now in the city and is very well.

**Robert Perronin was the name of the**—Robert Perronin was the name of the man who was killed by the storm. He was a Frenchman and was living in the city.

**The board of health passed a resolution**—The board of health passed a resolution to the effect that the city should be kept clean and that the streets should be kept open.

**United States Marshal John Grant has**—United States Marshal John Grant has been in the city since the storm. He is now in the city and is very well.

**The firm of Joseph Schütz & Co., Milwaukee,**—The firm of Joseph Schütz & Co., Milwaukee, has been in the city since the storm. They are now in the city and are very well.

**A negro was killed Thursday for trying to**—A negro was killed Thursday for trying to escape from a house. He was a negro and was living in the city.

**The employees of the Mallery office Lee**—The employees of the Mallery office Lee were in the city when the storm came. They were saved and are now in the city.

**John H. Lynch of the fire department is**—John H. Lynch of the fire department is now in the city. He is a fireman and is very well.

**Mr. K. Fisher was in San Antonio**—Mr. K. Fisher was in San Antonio when the storm came. He was saved and is now in the city.

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**Mail Clerk A. P. Robertson reached**—Mail Clerk A. P. Robertson reached Galveston Thursday evening with something like a ton of mail from various parts of the country. He arrived in Galveston on Friday morning.

**The remaining men, composing the force**—The remaining men, composing the force of the Mallery steamship Sabina, have returned to Houston. They are now in the city and are very well.

**Willie Odell, reported dead, is safe.**—Willie Odell, reported dead, is safe. He is now in the city and is very well.

**The members of the Hall family, living**—The members of the Hall family, living on Fourteenth street, near Anderson's place, were all safe.

**The child of E. Kline has been found and**—The child of E. Kline has been found and is now in the possession of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder. The child is now in the city and is very well.

**W. A. Hawkins, at 214 Tremont street, has**—W. A. Hawkins, at 214 Tremont street, has an important mail for Miss Lillian Burns and wants information concerning her whereabouts.

**The Cowboy Rangers of Houston have**—The Cowboy Rangers of Houston have found the other Houston militia and are now in the city. They are now in the city and are very well.

**First Mail Received.**—Galveston, Texas, September 14.—The first mail since the storm arrived Wednesday and was distributed at the post office. Several of the carriers are dead and no attempt will be made to deliver mail.

**Buried at Virginia Point.**—Galveston, Texas, September 14.—J. R. Quinby of Houston and a squad of ten men, on Tuesday evening buried 180 bodies, mostly of women and children, at Virginia Point.

**More Bodies Found.**—Galveston, Texas, September 14.—A large number of bodies have washed ashore at Heard's lane, about a mile down the beach from the Denver. Recovery, and a force of forty men were sent out Thursday to bury them.

**Telegraph Lines.**—Galveston, Texas, September 14.—J. C. Barclay, chief electrician, of C. H. Bristol, general superintendent of construction of the Western Union Telegraph company, arrived in the city last night to look after the rebuilding of the telegraph lines.

**Only Two Survived.**—Galveston, Texas, September 14.—A large number of people who took refuge in a house on the southeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Q were lost, the only survivors being Peter Brophy and a child of George W. Cleveland. Brophy is at the Tremont hotel badly injured. The people who perished in the building were as follows:

**LYNCH, John and wife.**  
**RICHARDS, Officer Fred and wife.**  
**MANUS, Mrs.**  
**YOUNGBLOOD, Mr., wife and two children.**  
**PAULY, M. and wife.**  
**OLSEN, Ed.**  
**DOTTO, M., wife and four children.**  
**CHESTER, Gus.**  
**MCCARTY, —, policy writer, and about thirty negroes.**

**Sanitary Measures.**—Galveston, Texas, September 14.—Lime is being sprinkled over the streets this morning and the debris and carcasses are being burned, so that from a sanitary point of view the situation is rapidly improving. The water works company hope to be able to flush some of the streets today. The outside mains that are burst and are being plugged as fast as possible to avoid the loss of water from leakage, and as soon as this is accomplished the water supply can be extended. It is still raining in from Alta Loma.

**Church Property Lost.**—Galveston, September 14.—Rev. Bradford, of the St. John's Methodist church, visited his membership yesterday as far as possible and thinks that he has lost thirty members out of a constituency of about 100. He says his church is destroyed beyond repair.

**Rev. Harris, of the First Baptist church,**—Rev. Harris, of the First Baptist church, says that he is unable to estimate the loss of members, but the church is a total wreck.



Condition of Twenty-first Street from N. E.

## GALVESTON BOARD MEETINGS.

### Board of Health and General Relief Board Took Important Steps.

Galveston, Texas, September 14.—The general relief committee met at 9 o'clock Friday morning and heard the reports of the chairman of the relief committees of the various wards. All reports showed the work of relief to be progressing as well as possible under the circumstances. There was provision in all the wards for those who applied and coffee was still being supplied. The estimate of the total number fed by the committee yesterday was about 8000 persons. This is about one-third the population of the city now.

Archibald A. Marx, representing the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, reported to the committee that he had brought supplies for the sufferers and had turned them over to Rabbi Cohen, who would distribute them among the members of that order.

Some imposition was reported and it was decided to request the mayor to punish all who obtained supplies fraudulently. It was also decided to accept as messengers for supplies.

It was decided to turn all medical supplies over to Dr. Fisher and he was given authority to issue requisitions on the local drug stores. It was also requested that the press make known to the public that medicine was most urgently needed. The chairman was instructed to keep the time of their working men if possible and also to state whether they were voluntary laborers or not. The relief committees laborers. All laborers are to be paid when relief arrives, but can not be promised cash.

Foreman Lovin reported that he had saved half the day yesterday and secured only three voluntary laborers. He requested that all life men be forced to work. He said he had asked 200 men who refused. This was referred to General Scurry.

Some board of health met this morning at 11 o'clock at the office of Dr. Wilkinson. Several of the board were not present, but those who were absent were engaged in the relief work. Dr. W. H. Blunt, State health officer, was present and he stated that he had inspected the city and he did not expect any great amount of sickness to result from the present sanitary conditions of the city if the methods of disinfection were proceeded with as at present. Dr. Wilkinson coincided in this opinion and this sentiment was embodied in a resolution and unanimously passed.

Dr. Trueman reported having engaged thirty-four physicians for the care of the injured and sick and stated that he needed twenty-five or thirty more. He further stated that he had heard that visiting physicians had been turned back and not allowed to come. A motion was carried requesting Drs. Blunt and Wilkinson to wire the Board of Health of Houston to physicians to come to Galveston who would come here to stay and help with the work.

The question of finance was discussed and it was requested of Dr. Blunt that he use his influence with the governor to get a certain amount of the relief funds placed at the disposal of the committee. The work of establishing public closets is going on rapidly and the mayor has given the department authority to take closets and places them where most needed. The committee requested the press to state that closets of uncleaned items are badly needed and should be rushed here rapidly. Cleaned items are not needed. A resolution was passed asking the authorities to clear the streets of undesirable characters—women as well as men. A report for medical supplies has been established at 224 Market street and is in charge of Dr. Fisher.

Difficulty is being experienced in keeping laborers at work for the public, as private parties pay more wages and pay in cash. Force is being used, but this does not seem sufficient. Reports of finding dead bodies continue to come in today and there are a great number in the suburbs and under the rubbish that has not yet been disposed of.

**Postals Undelivered Telegrams.**—Following are the undelivered telegrams at the office of the Postal Telegraph company, 119 Main street:

**Mrs. Mamie Price, Lee Peeler, H. H. Allen, S. M. Christianson, J. P. Miller, S. S. Stephens, J. P. Waters, P. S. Statuary, C. J. H. Rice, L. E. Clary, T. M. Merrill, J. H. W. Steele, John Fay, Malcolm Graham, C. H. Howard, Mrs. W. F. Cook, W. V. Black, Watchman Kerr, Miss Etta Bussmer, Robert E. Wilson, Mrs. Emma Phelps, C. M. McQuary, Mrs. S. N. E. P. West, Hon. William Blacklee, Mrs. S. A. Murray.**

**BEAUMONT WAS FIRST**  
**To Get Relief to the Stricken Galveston People.**

Beaumont, Texas, September 14.—Mr. A. Zwirn, one of the Beaumonters who left for Galveston on a freight train Monday afternoon, returned yesterday after having spent fourteen hours in the stricken city. Mr. Zwirn reached Galveston Tuesday evening, having succeeded in seeing across the bay on a small sailboat. He went to the island city to search for friends and found a great portion of them alive.

Mr. Zwirn said Beaumont was the first city to get assistance into Galveston. He was present at a meeting of Galveston citizens when it was announced that a boat with ice and water from Beaumont had arrived, and he saw the first of the relief supplies. "It was, however, not the fault of Beaumont," said Mr. Zwirn, "that the Bay City did not get supplies to the island city quicker. The train on which I came to the end of the railroad track had several cars of provisions, but the owners found it more profitable to carry passengers for \$1 per head up than to transport supplies. I can not describe the joy with which the boat from Beaumont was received. It not only contained that which the sufferers needed

of the various wards all deserve great credit. W. A. McVittie is general chairman.

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**St. Joseph's Infirmary, Houston Infirmary, Miss Hallie Murray, Louis Brenner, R. N. Little, George W. H. Wilson, Oswald Wilcox, George E. Kidd, Robert W. Halliwell, H. C. Miller, Charles Hamilton, P. G. Pauls (2), S. A. Crowley, J. B. Bowles, Houston Packing company, Tribble, Preston, Rev. J. H. Morrison, Walter McNeil, Miss Florence Marks, J. W. Gilliam.**

badly, but it was evidence that there was communication with the outside world and revived the spirits of many who had become despondent.

**THE TRANSPORTATION TANGLE**  
**Is Being Straightened Out by a Committee.**

Galveston, Texas, September 14.—Mr. W. E. Anderson and Captain S. Taliaferro, a committee appointed for that purpose, came down from Houston Friday morning and succeeded in straightening out the matter of transportation between Galveston and Virginia Point, which has been in a badly mixed condition heretofore. According to the arrangements made today Chairman D. B. Henderson of the local transportation committee established an office at pier 22, where he can directly supervise his work. He was given complete discretionary power to issue passes to any point to those who are not well able to pay. Heretofore any one who had money no matter how small the amount, was expected to purchase tickets, which in some cases took their last cent.

Arrangements were also made to have the Lawrence, which was floated Thursday morning, make regular trips between Galveston and Texas City and also to run barges between Galveston and Clinton as rapidly as Houston Direct Navigation company ships may be able to move them. At Clinton the barges will be met by trains and taken to Houston.

If this plan works smoothly, and there is now no reason why it should not, the refugees now in the city will soon be all gotten out. Of course it is likely that some persons will impose on the transportation committee, but in a case like this it is well to do a little harm in order to do much good.

**A DISTRESSING CASE.**  
**A Lady at Bryan Hall Whose Mind Is Fast Giving Way.**

Among the refugees at Bryan hall is Mrs. T. B. Massey, who escaped from the storm at Galveston only to find her husband and son, Elmer, missing. The strain upon her mind is driving her mad. It is said that her husband and son have both been reported alive. They are both men of unusually large stature. Any one knowing of their whereabouts would do a humane act by at once reporting the fact to the sadly afflicted lady.

**INQUIRIES FOR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES.**  
**The Post Will Endeavor to Give All Possible Information.**

The Post has received hundreds and hundreds of telegrams from all parts of the country inquiring about friends and relatives at Galveston. It has been impossible to give the information desired thus far, except in a few instances where the facts were positively known.

The Post has established headquarters at Galveston, and men thoroughly acquainted with the city are in charge. They have been instructed to get names of the dead and living as rapidly as possible, and to make a systematic canvass of the city. It is an immense work, and can not be done in one day, or even one week, but the facts will be brought out and given to the public as quickly as human endeavor can obtain them.

In this connection The Post desires to state that all telegrams of inquiry received will be forwarded to Galveston and given attention. Houston people desiring to learn of friends and relatives not reported in this morning's list of dead or living, are requested to fill out the blank below, and all inquiries will be turned over to the Galveston headquarters as fast as couriers can take them there. Write names of parties inquired about very plainly, giving street location where possible. Information obtained will be published in The Post.

Name.....

Street No.....

## THE WORK BEING DONE.

**Relief Committee Is Kept Busy Supplying Sufferers.**

**PLENTY OF FOOD IS NOW ARRIVING DAILY**

**Distress Is Being Relieved Wherever Possible—Congressman Hawley Sends a Reply.**

Galveston, Texas, September 14.—The relief committees are steadily broadening the scope of their work. They have established bureaus for the issue of orders for rations in every ward, and though there is a multitude surrounding every bureau, applicants are rapidly being taken care of. There seems no present likelihood of an inability on the part of the committee to furnish all the rations that are asked for. There is, of course, a scarcity of fresh beef and of milk, but bread is being provided in abundance as well as hams, potatoes, rice and other articles.

Unfortunately the water works company has not made the progress it expected in furnishing a direct supply to consumers. The mains have been damaged in many places and it is tedious work repairing the breaks. But there is an abundant supply at the works itself and the sufferers are beginning to learn that a little exertion will enable them to secure all that they desire.

The sympathy felt for Galveston throughout the world was again evidenced this morning when local bankers were notified by cable that the Liverpool cable exchange had subscribed \$1000 for the relief of the sufferers and that more will follow. The storm-stricken people are profoundly grateful for the generous response of the world to their appeal for relief and from a wish to be worthy of the aid extended to them they are speaking more hopefully of reconstruction.

Adjutant McCaleb is kept busy in his headquarters issuing orders essential to the restoration of normal conditions here. Physicians, surgeons and ministers of the gospel are to be permitted to go unannounced through the streets at all hours of the day and night.

Foremen of working gangs have been ordered to make reports daily of debris cleared, gutters cleaned and bodies recovered and burned. The existing conditions from a sanitary standpoint are no bad and it is so necessary to preserve the lives and health of the people that individual interests must be sacrificed to the general good of all. If it is found feasible to secure volunteers' improvement will be aided; but the medical fraternity are a unit in the opinion that further delay or procrastination will be a positive danger, for this reason if sufficient volunteers are unobtainable, every able-bodied man is to be put to work to assist in clearing away the wreckage.

Having volunteered their services, the Navarro's Guards of Navarro's Texas, are to be brought here and placed at the disposal of General Scurry for police work. Barges capable of conveying large numbers of people are to be operated between here and Clinton on Buffalo bayou and the Southern Pacific is to carry all refugees from that point into Houston.

One of the most remarkable escapes reported during the flood was reported to say with how came that a United States batteryman, on duty at the forts last week, had been picked up at Morgan Point, wounded but alive. He had buffeted the waves for two days and lived through a terrible experience. Morgan Point is a battery near Galveston. A relief expedition is to be sent to him.

Much attention has been attracted by the dispatch of Quartermaster Baxter to the war department expressing his belief that the military forces here would be ruined. Congressman Hawley, the only republican member of congress from Texas, who was out of the city when the disaster occurred, but who has since returned, has tonight sent the following telegram to the war department in reply to the dispatch of Quartermaster Baxter:

Washington  
Galveston, September 13.—While it may not be dignified or worthy of you, I have the honor to state that Quartermaster Baxter's telegram to the quartermaster general respecting Galveston is unworthy of a soldier and in no way represents the moral of Galveston citizenship and their determined purpose to restore their city.

The Cotton exchange building proved itself one of the strongest during the storm. Windows were smashed on every floor and on every side and much damage was done to the cotton rooms and the various offices in the building; but no portion of the walls or roof gave way. Owing to the prostration of wires, however, the exchange will not be able to do business for some time and it is understood that many of the operators have gone to New Orleans to keep track of affairs.

Conductor J. C. Stewart of St. Louis is organizing volunteers for the relief of the dead bodies were recovered near the light house during a temporary lull. The following are reported missing from Bolivar in addition to those the names of whom have already been sent The Post:

William Statum and family.  
Charles Atkins and family.  
Franz Vincent's family. Mr. Vincent escaped.

**Caldwell Company Ordered.**  
Galveston, Texas, September 14.—Adjutant General Thomas Scurry received the following telegrams from Hon. Joseph D. Sayers:  
Thomas Scurry, Adjutant General, Galveston.  
Austin, Texas, September 13.—I have ordered the Rough Riders of Dallas to proceed to Galveston at once and report to you.  
Joseph D. Sayers, Governor.

Thomas Scurry, Adjutant General, Galveston.  
Austin, Texas, September 13.—At the request of the mayor of Houston I have

## KIAM'S

### Shool Opens Monday.

The appalling events of the week past have thrown the fact out of the minds of many. Nevertheless, children must go to school and many will require special preparation.

This is the day to prepare. We are showing everything that's new for boys to wear.

Boys' Fall Suits.  
Boys' Fall Trousers.  
Boys' Fall Furnishings.  
Boys' Fall Hats.  
Boys' Fall Shoes.

**KIAM'S**  
MAMMOTH CLOTHIER.

## TO THE TRADE OF TEXAS

...The terrible calamity that has befallen our city will cause an interruption of our business for about ten days. We are well prepared to execute all orders placed with our salesmen remaining unfilled, and all goods will go forward as soon as railroad facilities will permit. We ask the indulgence of our friends for a short time.

Respectfully,

**THE J. ROSENFELD NOTION CO.**  
**AT GALVESTON**

ordered the company at Caldwell to report to him for duty in Houston. The governor also wired General Scurry to order direct whatever military force he needs for service here.

**Democrats in Conference.**  
New York, September 14.—The chairman of the democratic State committee and leading democrats from the nearby States were in conference today with National Chairman J. K. Jones and the subcommittee having in charge the campaign in the East. Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware and other States in New England were represented. Each of the State chairmen made an exposition of the campaign in his State. Ex-Governor Stewart of Missouri spoke on organization. He was followed by Senator Jones, who took the same position. Mr. Jones explained the outlook in New York State and he was followed by Senator Kenney of Delaware and Congressman John Fitzgerald of Illinois. George Fred Williams was an interested listener at the conference. It was stated that the committee had resolved to make the fight here more vigorous until the close of the contest.

**Texas in New York.**  
(Special to The Post.)  
New York, September 14.—The following Texans are registered at New York hotels: Houston—C. W. Nelson, Albert C. W. O'Connell, at the Herald Square.  
Galveston—Mr. J. A. Parker, Holland, R. Bonheur, Victoria, H. B. Reid, Grand Union, Paris-F. M. Scott, St. Denis.  
San Antonio—Mr. and Mrs. J. Darragh and J. G. Darragh, Empire.  
Texarkana—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Nash, Normandie.  
Yokum—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Shall, Broadway Central.  
Texas—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burnside, Albert, A. Boone, Marlborough.

**Suicide of Mrs. Rowley.**  
Denton, Texas, September 14.—Mrs. Clarence F. Rowley committed suicide at Krum, in the western part of this county, this morning, by shooting herself in the head with a .45-caliber pistol. The bullet penetrated her head, making its exit at the back. She had been in bad health for some time.

**Another Gobel Assassination Case.**  
Frankfort, Ky., September 14.—The jury in the case of James Howard, charged with being a principal in the Gobel assassination, was completed today. The jury stands ten democrats and one republican and one anti-Gobel democrat. Ten of the jurors are farmers.

**Wall Paper**  
Our Wall Paper Stock was untouched by the storm, with the exception of a trifling portion of our warehouse reserve, and we are still prepared to supply all demands with perfect goods.

The low prices heretofore ruling will be maintained and in some qualities materially reduced.

Samples on request.

**JAMES BUTE**  
HOUSTON.